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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wisniewski

Serial No.: 08/895,936

Filed: 07/17/1997

Title: Freezing and Thawing Vessel with Thermal
Bridge Formed Between Heat Exchange Member

Group Art Unit: 3743

Examiner: Ford, J.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to Examiner's Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 36-40, 44-52, 55-62, 64, 65, and 68 are pending in the application.

Claims Readable upon Elected Invention

The Claims readable upon the elected invention are Claims 36-40, 44-52, 55-62, 64, 65, and 68.